

MINISTERS FAVOR JONES-WORKS BILL, AND WANT ACTION

Federation Passes Resolutions and Send Copy to District Committee.

Resolutions in favor of the Jones-Works excise bill, which recently passed the Senate and now is before the District Committee in the House of Representatives, were passed by the Federation at a meeting yesterday afternoon. The resolutions follow:

"Resolved, first, That we commend the Jones-Works excise bill recently passed by the Senate and now before the House Committee on the District of Columbia."

"Second—We respectfully urge the House Committee to report favorably on said bill at the earliest date possible, and during the present session of Congress."

"Third—That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each member of the House Committee on the District of Columbia."

The Rev. Dr. William L. McKenney and the Rev. Dr. Donald C. MacLeod made short talks in favor of the bill. Officers for the year were elected after the resolutions were passed. Those elected were: Dr. J. W. R. Sumwalt, president; Dr. S. H. Woodrow, vice president; the Rev. Hinson V. Howlett, second vice president; the Rev. Frank E. Benson, secretary; and the Rev. Dr. A. W. Spooner, treasurer.

House May Grant Land to Burbank

Federal grant of 7,500 acres of California desert land to Luther Burbank, the "plant wizard," to experiment in propagating spineless cactus for stock food has been recommended by the House Public Lands Committee.

WOMAN BLOCKS INCENDIARY'S PLAN

Mrs. James Creamer, Who Was Up in Night to Care for Child, Sees Blaze, and Warns Sleeping Family in Time—Police Investigating.

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That the malicious effort to fire the dwelling of James Craig, resident of the steel plant road, near Giesboro, at night, while his family and himself lay in bed asleep, was thwarted through the vigilance of a woman, who had arisen to care for her restless child, is regarded as probable in the light of the investigation that is being made. Mrs. James Creamer, a relative, whose home is close to that of Craig, was attracted by the glare of fire in her neighbor's yard. She looked out of the window and discovered the blaze on the porch of the Craig house.

The investigation made so far indicates that an effort was directed first toward setting the rear of the building on fire. Matches were found lying about there, while the side of the house was scorched.

Craig is employed at the steel works at Giesboro. According to his statements and those of his family they have no enemy.

A melancholy interest attended the admission to the Government Hospital for the Insane yesterday evening of a detachment of old soldiers sent from the Danville, Ill., branch of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers. There were sixteen veterans of the civil war in the party committed to the hospital, and the youngest among them appeared to be over seventy-five years of age. Drooped and tottering with senile dementia pictured in their bearing, they reached the city under escort, and were removed to the asylum in two buses, together with their baggage.

Generally twice each year the various branches of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers send their inmates to the Government Hospital. Only a few days ago six aged ex-soldiers were sent in from Johnson,

City, Tenn., the youngest of whom was seventy-seven years old.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baxter, of V street, have been summoned to Greensboro, N. C., where George Jackson, the aged father of Mrs. Baxter, is dead.

Dr. William A. White, superintendent of hospital, has gone to Boston, Mass., to attend a convention of medical men. He will return in time for the exercises of next Friday evening at the hospital, at which time the Nurses' Training School will hold its commencement.

Mrs. James Severn and children, of Maple View avenue, have gone to Baltimore, Md., to stay for a time with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bedinger, who have been visitors from Tokyo, Japan, with Mrs. L. V. McCall, the latter being her niece, at 1235 W street, have gone to Boston, Mass., to visit Mr. Bedinger's relatives. They are missionary teachers in the Episcopal University in Tokyo, and this is their first visit home in three years. They will go back to Japan in August.

There was a smash-up on Good Hope road near the German Orphan Asylum this morning shortly after 12 o'clock, when an automobile and a one-horse wagon collided. The wagon was being driven by the city by William Butler, colored, of Rockville, Md., and contained his wife, a two-months' old child, and himself. The automobile was in charge of John Watson, and is owned by Dr. J. A. Watson, of 2101 Nichols avenue, Anacostia.

The occupants of the wagon were slightly hurt.

Election Breaks Tie Vote.

In a special election held in Somerset, Md., yesterday to select a town councilman for a term of two years, James A. Nelson was elected. On May 6 an election was held, but resulted in a tie, and Mayor W. W. Briggs called for a special vote yesterday.

CAPITOL GROUNDS TO HAVE IMPROVED LIGHTS BY AUTUMN

Entire Neighborhood to Be Illuminated by Incandescents.

Plans for improving the street lighting in the eastern section of the city were approved today by the Commissioners.

One-hundred-candlepower incandescent electric lamps are to be installed in the thoroughfares surrounding the Capitol, Congressional Library, Senate and House office buildings, and the Union Station, and in Delaware avenue from the Union Station plaza to the Capitol grounds and East Capitol street from First to Thirteenth street, including the four sides of Lincoln Park. The lamps are similar in style to those surrounding the White House and Treasury building.

Elliott Woods, superintendent of the Capitol building and grounds, has under consideration, also, a plan for improving the lighting system in the grounds by the substitution of the electric lamps for the present incandescent lights.

The increased cost of the street lighting for the first year is estimated by W. C. Allen, electrical engineer, at \$1,150. To defray this added expense the Commissioners have decided to postpone the installation of a new lighting system in F and G streets northwest, and to apply the appropriation of \$5,300 contained in their estimates for this purpose to the improvement around the Capitol grounds. Three months ago the question of contributing towards the cost of improved lighting in these streets in a manner similar to that adopted by the Commissioners in Seventh street was submitted to the merchants, who were, however, unable to agree to the proposal. The installation of new lights around Iowa circle also will be postponed, and the appropriation of \$1,250 applied to the improvement around the Capitol grounds.

Work will begin soon after the appropriation is available, July 1, and it is expected the new system will be in operation by early fall.

PORTRAIT PAINTER IS HURT BY FALL

Harold L. MacDonald Strikes His Head After Plunging Downstairs.

Falling down a flight of stairs at the Republican Club, 1347 E street northwest, early today, Harold L. MacDonald, a well-known portrait painter, with a studio at 1509 F-thirteenth street northwest, was seriously injured.

Picked up in an unconscious condition, Mr. MacDonald was taken in an ambulance to the Emergency Hospital, where it was feared at first he had received a fracture of the skull. Later he regained consciousness, and, after a second examination, the surgeons said they believed he was suffering only from concussion. While his condition is serious, it is said he will recover.

Mr. MacDonald had just started down the stairs leading to the street, when he lost his balance and fell the entire length of the flight, his head striking on the stone flooring at the bottom.

LEAVES INSURANCE TO DIVORCED WIFE

Atlanta Man Leaves Instructions to Friend Before Ending His Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—Leaving a note asking a friend to be sure to certify to his death so that his divorced wife might collect life insurance amounting to more than \$20,000, Joseph West Robinson, member of a wealthy family at Atlanta, Ga., ended his life by firing a revolver bullet into his mouth at the Golden West Hotel.

In the note, which was addressed to Robert Grant, living at the Hotel Normandie, Robinson desired that no attention be paid to disposing of his body. He was willing to be buried in the cemetery held by the city, he intimated, but wanted his wife to collect his insurance.

Another note was addressed to Robinson's wife, who, before her marriage, was Lucy Stid, of Rome, Ga. The Robinsons were divorced six years ago, and Mrs. Robinson is now living with their three children in Pasadena. Word was sent to her there today. The suicide occurred yesterday.

A Remedy No Family Should Do Without

No matter how healthy a human being may be, it is safe to say that not many months are passed without some obstruction of the bowels; in other words, constipation, even if only temporary. The bloating, the dull feeling may start after the evening meal. If a laxative is not taken that night it is certain that sleep will not be sound, and you will awaken unrefreshed.

Hence, it is important for you and for all the members of your family that a good, reliable laxative be always kept in the house for just such emergency. It is sure to be needed, and when needed you want it at hand. No family that is careful of its health can do without such a remedy. But the question of which remedy to have at hand is also of vast importance.

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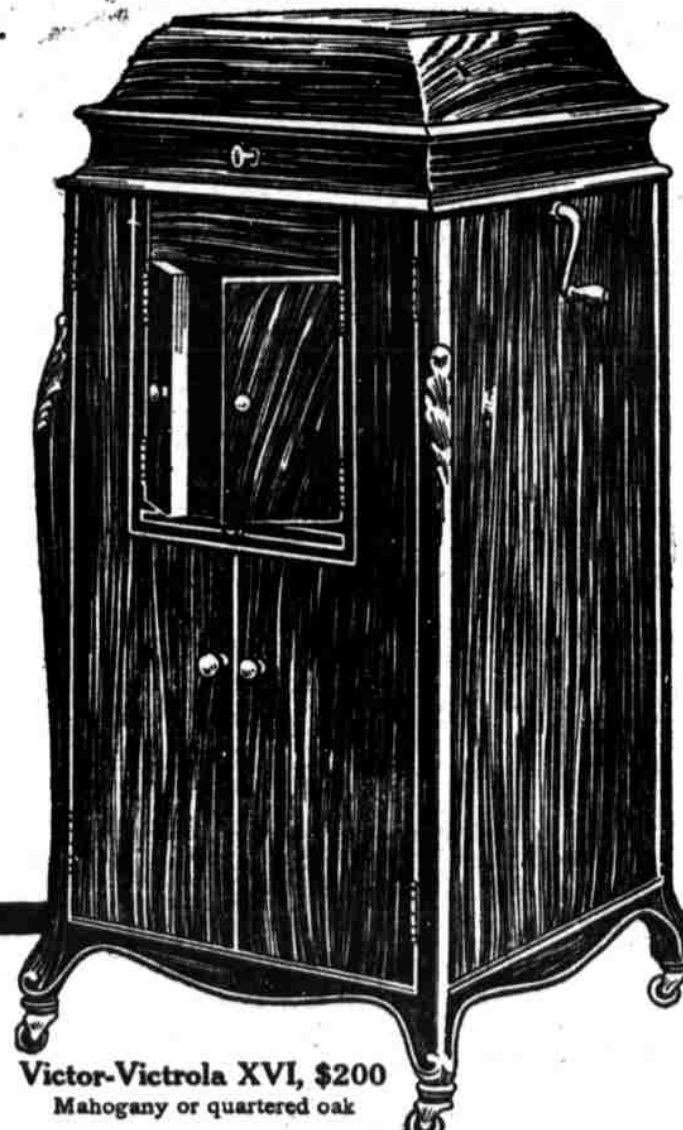
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